

(d) whether the Minister agreed to give his decision over this matter also at a very early date;

(e) whether the Government included hardware under metalware or iron and steel at the time of passing the legislation of this new sales-tax levy?

**A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA** (Minister for Industries).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes. An assurance was given that their representation would be considered as sympathetically as possible at a very early date.

(c) Yes

(d) The Commissioner of Sales Tax has been suitably instructed.

(e) This is a matter of interpretation of a statute which is a function of the judiciary.

**Sri R. K. PRASAD.**—Can the Hon'ble Minister take the House into confidence and tell us what suitable instructions have been issued to the Sales-Tax Commissioner?

**\*Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—Administrative instructions have been issued to the Sales-tax Commissioner. These are not meant to be disclosed on the floor of the House.

**Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.**—What is the difficulty that the Government felt so as to classify hardware as metalware?

**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—It is not open to Government to include anything and everything provided in the Statute. It is for the Court to interpret the meaning of words whenever incorporated in the law.

**Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.**—When a representation has been made that it works hard on these people, is it not desirable that Government should classify it as hardware?

**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—Government has done what it should do. If any member is aggrieved, there is the course open to him to seek redress.

### Projects in Belur Taluk.

**Q.—16. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA** (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that projects have been prepared regarding the Vadigere of Sanenahalli village, Halebid Hobli, Belur Taluk;

(b) when they are going to take up these major projects and complete it?

**A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) No.

(b) As soon as the projects are sanctioned.

**Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.**—Is the Government aware that the project was also surveyed when Gangur tank was constructed about 15 years back.

**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.**—No.

**Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.**—May I know what will be the achkat under this tank?

**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.**—I have not the information, Sir.

**Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.**—Will the Government promise to get this project completed?

**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.**—Orders have been issued to prepare the project.

### Gayanahalli Tank.

**Q.—155. Sri S. H. THAMMIAH** *alias* **HANUMANTH GOWDARA THAMMIAH** (Krishnarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the villagers round about Gayanahalli tank have represented to them that instead of the water being allowed to flow into the Cauvery river at the end of 24th mile of Ramanathapura channel, water should be made to flow into the Gayanahalli tank which is nearby;

(b) the number of acres of land that would come under wet cultivation if water is supplied to Gayanahalli tank;

(c) the reason for not having made this arrangement?